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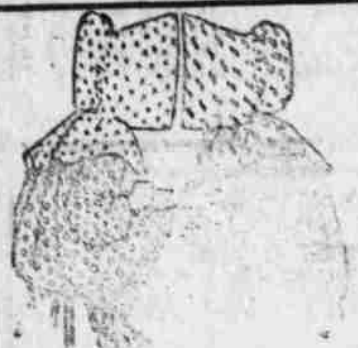
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It is seldom that a city of Astoria's size can have an opportunity to witness anything to equal the work of Mr. J. Adrian Epping, the noted baritone, and his associates, who rendered an unusually strong program at Fisher's opera house last night. It is to be regretted that a larger audience could not have witnessed the performance, thus giving additional encouragement for another concert at an early date.

What the audience lacked in numbers, however, was made up by the enthusiasm which was manifest and in turn by the absolute stillness which prevailed. Seldom has it been the writer's privilege to see a so thoroughly cosmopolitan audience, so fully appreciative of the various features of a program.

The four numbers rendered by Mr. Epping at the beginning showed an exceptionally wide range of his work, while the prologue from Pagliacci held the audience spellbound. His rendition of the dual vocal work from Cavalleria Rusticana later in the evening certainly was never equaled here. It was the splendid showing which Mr. Epping made in this number with Miss Fowler which caused exceptional applause to be given him, preliminary to the rendering of his final numbers. There can be no question that while much had been said in favor of Mr. Epping before the concert, the best that was said, was none too good.

Mr. Wm. M. Rasmus, who was not quite so well known to Astorians, certainly made good. A few of the old-timers in this section of the state may remember him as one of the prime factors in winning President McKinley's first campaign. That he should have helped Mr. Epping win last night's audience. Few who attended would have missed his rendition of "The Soul of the Violin." Is there music in inanimate things? Who can doubt it that followed Mr. Rasmus, step by step. Through that pantomimic production of music out of nothing. Lips hung breathless on his every word, ears were turned to catch every sound. One could almost hear string after string break on that good old violin. Few who would not have sworn they smelled that first rose at Berlin and then saw its petals fall from the violin. But then what's the use? Word pictures cannot do justice to Mr. Rasmus' work. You must have been there to drink in the pathos of this number. Ah, and that Shamus O'Brien that followed as encore. Did you see him go to prison? Did you visit him there and find him ready to die the martyr's death as a man? Did you follow him to the gallows and then did you notice the priest cut him free, and do you see him escape? No? But then you were not there to witness Mr. Rasmus.

And then did you laugh, just with laughter at that other number of his, substituted for the more serious Marcus' plea? If you were there you must have laughed at that excellent con rendition of "Higher Culture in Dixie."

Miss Rentha Fowler has a splendid soprano voice and evoked much applause with her solo work and in the duet with Mr. Epping. Among the solos "Loves the Peddler" was an unusually happy selection.

Miss Mollie Reynolds, the accompanist, rendered a piano solo which was heartily applauded. She responded with a good number. It is certain that the next concert to be held under the direction of Mr. Epping will certainly get the patronage this one deserved to have.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Roanoke arrived from San Francisco yesterday. She had a full cargo of freight and large list of passengers.

The steamer Sheridan arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. On the way up she called at Eureka and took aboard a locomotive which was consigned to the A. & C. R. R. and which will be used on the new logging railroad recently built out of Seaside for the Seaside Lumber Company. The Sheridan will load lumber.

The brig Lurline arrived in yesterday. She belongs to the Hume line and will load at the Tongue Point Lumber Co.'s mill.

The steamer Despatch of the Gray Steamship Line arrived in yesterday. After discharging her cargo she will go to Grays Harbor to load lumber.

The steamer Toledo arrived in from San Francisco this morning. She will go on the run between here and Grays

Harbor, making regular trips. The Callender Navigation Company will be agents for the steamer here.

The steamship Oregon sailed yesterday for San Francisco with a full cargo of freight.

The steamer Elmore sails for Tillamook this morning.

WILL MAKE AN EXHIBIT.

The North Pacific Brewery Will Represent Clatsop County.

With their usual enterprise, W. E. Schimpff of the North Pacific brewery has made arrangements for an exhibit of their products at the Lewis and Clark fair, having secured space in the manufacturers' building. He has also very kindly consented to allow any one the commercial organizations may name, to have the use of his space for distributing Clatsop county literature. It is enterprise of this kind that builds up and advertises a city, and it is certainly deserving the support of our home people.

Fish Warden's Report.

H. G. VanDusen, master fish warden, has filed his monthly report with the secretary of state. During the month there were 559 gill net licenses issued, 58 set nets, 4 traps, 4 fish dealers and 7 cannery aggregating \$5360.67. In district No. 2 the receipts were \$139.50, making the total receipts for the month \$5516.87. During the month five gill nets were confiscated, all having been found in the river with salmon in them; 207 pounds of salmon stored at Mayger's was also confiscated. At Oregon City 12 set nets were confiscated.

Italian Band.

With two packed houses last night Manager Gervutz of the Star has certainly captivated the people of Astoria. The Italian band of over 20 pieces discoursed classical music last evening and judging from the continuous applause that greeted them their efforts was appreciated by the music loving people of the city. A large number of the prominent musical critics of the city attended last evening and were profuse in their praise of the excellent music furnished. The audience seemed never to tire of it and after playing four beautiful selections, they wanted more. The other features on the program are deserving of special mention, especially the acrobatic performers, who are certainly a drawing card. There will be an entire change of program every night this week.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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Harry Bradley, Portland.
James McCann, Portland.
William Simpson, Portland.
H. Mansfield, Portland.
J. Euley, Portland.
G. Lenkham, Portland.
J. Billings, Portland.
F. Culver, Portland.
C. G. Henry, Portland.
C. Burrier, Portland.
Al Hunt, Portland.
F. Allen and wife, Ilwaco.
A. S. Heath, Ilwaco.
John Seybert, Brookfield.
Steve Schock, Brookfield.
Bert Baldwin, City.
H. C. Johnson, Chinook.
L. M. Wahlberg, Chinook.
W. Silver and wife, San Francisco.
Herman Marken, San Francisco.
Walter Conner, Portland.

Occident.

M. Chase, Andover, N. H.
M. C. Harrison, San Francisco.
W. Rasmus, Portland.
Mrs. Williams, Seaside.
Geo. King, San Francisco.
Del Bogart, Portland.
Mrs. Larkin, Portland.
F. DeWitt, Portland.
G. White, San Francisco.
L. Mayer, Duluth.
C. Jacob, Denver.
W. Gray, St. Paul.
H. C. Gray, St. Paul.
H. Hill, Portland.
Wm. Evans, Portland.
David Dunne and wife, Portland.
A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay.
C. DuBois, Seaside.
A. Mourey and wife, Portland.
M. Jacob, Portland.
J. Bowman, Portland.
A. N. Solomon, Portland.
J. Hurlbert, Portland.
Mrs. Masters, Portland.
J. Johnson, Portland.

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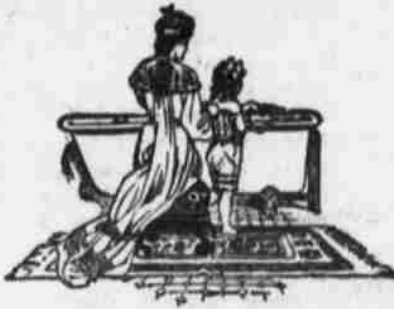
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